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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 05/09/2005. This amendment is timely filed if filed on or before 08/09/2005.

No additional fee is required.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet comprising Figures 3 and 4 and an annotated sheet showing changes, as well as one new sheet of drawings comprising new Figures 5 and 6.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.